

## THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL BE RESCHEDULED

- **1st - 27th Apr 2020:** Forest Lake Men's Shed Art Show.
- **5th - 31st May 2020:** Priya Gore From Karibu Fine Art.
- **2nd - 30th June 2020:** Ashwan Alessa will be back!

### Erratum!

Apologies to Helen Ridgway for a Typo mistake in your previous number of The Palette. Helen has been teaching at the Gallery since 2004 (not 2014)!

## Your Artyscope for 2020!

**Aries:** Let go of all your obsessions (coffee, horoscope...) asap! Avoid painting self-portraits this year or you might end up like Dorian Gray! Whatever you do, don't go in the attic! Just paint and be happy!

**Taurus:** Instead of charging, just smell the roses and look deeply into the colour red. Explore your known horizons with a fresh (and zen) eye to discover a Palette of new possibilities!

**Gemini:** If you look in the mirror and see a cut ear, it doesn't mean you're a painting genius; but that you probably have a broken mirror! Observe all the asymmetries to create new shapes into your art. You'll see the world from a different angle! Smile!

**Cancer:** Do something good for your brain this year: try drawing with both hands! Who knows?! You might end up with a highly estimated "chef-d'oeuvre" as pricy as Picasso's portrait of Dora Maar or even Congo's art! Try your luck, you never know!

**Leo:** It's time to get rid of your afternoon nonchalance and be productive in 2020! If you haven't started art yet, it's time...yes, just before your digestive nap! There are plenty of models around you to practice! So come on, look around and begin now!

**Virgo:** With your enigmatic smile, you're happy to be confused with "Mona Lisa". In 2020, the ego has to go. Start humbly sharing what you know...and if your beard grows in the meantime, you could be taken for Leonardo (win-win situation)!

**Libra:** Stop being so balanced in the way you create! Go crazy with your colours, your subjects: explore your limits, get out of your comfort zone! Don't think about it, just feel it and do it! Time to go wild...on your canvas only of course!!!

**Pisces:** Time for a renewal! Change model this year! Your surroundings might be over your eternal "Nemo" series...Do something unexpected...why not abstract?! You could surprise yourself and have more visitors at your next exhibition! How exciting!!!

**Sagittarius:** Take regular arty pauses! Get inspired instead of perspire! When you always run you tend to forget the collateral beauty! Go to the museum and start sketching! For some moments, just enjoy and breathe for a change!

**Capricorn:** Forgive them if your kids and pets are a bit playful with your expensive art tools (especially in April)! Sometimes it's good to have a bit of fun with pencils and create little humorous things. No? Hey, don't need to be serious at all time! Cheer up!

**Aquarius:** "Blue...life is blue!" Okay that's your daily ditty...well, it's time to express your emotions in your art! Start singing: "Don't worry, be happy" while using mix-medias...it's a recipe for success and...happiness!

**Scorpio:** Pacify your intensity by opting for soft pastels this year. This blend of mild colours might help you attenuate your flashy tendencies and therefore help your surroundings to cool down too! Let's hope for the best in 2020...it's worth a try!

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## A new beginning, by Anne McPhee, our President.

*First of all, I would like to send you all my best wishes for 2020. May this new year bring more happiness, joy and more artistic expression into your lives. I also would like to give you some of the recent news concerning our last year's Gallery's achievements.*



*Since relaunching the Inala Art Gallery early in 2019, we have gone from strength to strength.*

*We have had the building painted inside and out and given the modules a fresh coat of paint, as well as purchasing new picture hanging devices. These changes have resulted in more visitors coming into the Gallery to view what's on show.*

*Bookings for exhibitions have fulfilled all expectations and we have been able to host some wonderful displays from truly talented artists. We are now almost fully booked for 2020 with some artists already booking space for next year as well.*

*Both the Adult and Children's classes are well attended and everyone enjoys their time here. Beautiful artworks are created every week by Gallery members, and we will continue to showcase them by holding members art shows on a regular basis.*

*We have also hosted the Student Art Competition, sponsored by the Premier: Annastacia Palaszczuk, on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The event was very well attended and the prize winners were very excited with their wins. Ms. Palaszczuk was very gracious in her comments, and everyone enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea.*

*I must thank the committee and members of the Art Gallery for their commitment and hard work to make the Gallery the success it is today.*

### Coronavirus Precautions

Because of the Covid-19 the Gallery will remain closed until further notice.